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chapter 2

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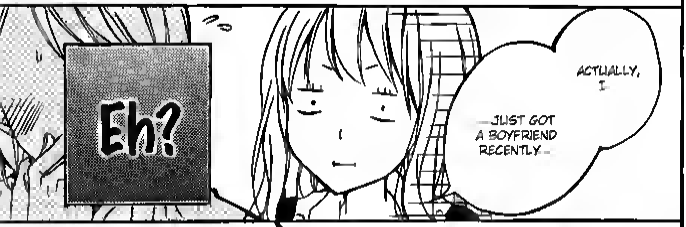
春木さき
ちっちゃいときから好きだけど
I've always been doing this and that to get his attention...
Hm... What's the best thing I can do?
SUDDEN POPULARITY
幼なじみラブin沖縄
Love between childhood friends in Okinawa
大注目の第2回!!
spotlight number two!

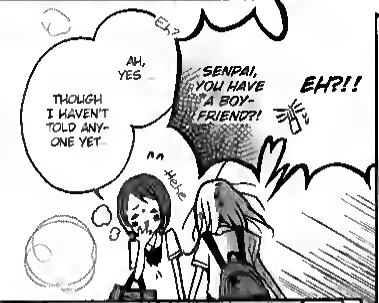
Even if...
SHOU!
...Shou likes Senpai.
I've decided I won't give up...
Art Club
AH,
YOU KNOW, THERE'S A PART I CAN'T DRAW WELL...
WILL YOU TEACH ME?
...

Oh no. Did he find out..
...that I deliberately interrupted them?
JEEZ...
PLEASE HELP TSUBASA-CHAN. Thanks Shou-kun
Eh?
AH
SFX: SMILE
SENPAI SORRY WAS HERE FIRST
AH I'M FINE ALREADY
I KNOW HOW TO DRAW SHADOWS NOW
!!
SFX: LEAN IN
What?
WHERE?
WHERE ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS?
blank
Wait! What should I do?
So... So close!
SFX: DOKI DX

SFX SHHH ZX
SFX SIGH
TSUBASA-CHAN.
Though I don't know...
...how to make Shou fall in love with me...
I..
..want to confess to Shou but..
IT'S BLANK.
AH,
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I SHOULD START.
Haha
You're playing with me.
YUNA-SENPAI...!
THAT'S REALLY AMA-ZING— TO HAVE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE KINDER-GARTEN
THAT'S RIGHT
Ah! that's why you have such a good relation-ship
I HEARD FROM SHOU-KUN
THAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

I REALLY ENVY YOU TWO
Eh?
REALLY? WE'RE ONLY CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, THOUGH?
YUP
YOU GUYS ACT SO NATURAL AROUND EACH OTHER
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT
..Why is she acting so friendly?!


Eh?
ACTUALLY, I
JUST GOT A BOYFRIEND RECENTLY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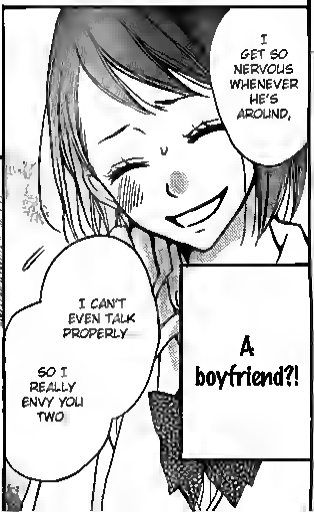
AH, YES
THOUGH I HAVEN'T TOLD ANY-ONE YET
SENPAI, YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?!
EH?!!
Here


I GET SO NERVOUS WHENEVER HE'S AROUND,
A boyfriend?!
I CAN'T EVEN TALK PROPERLY
SO I REALLY ENVY YOU TWO

..Eh?
IS
IS THAT SO?
That means...

There's no way...
...that Senpai and Shou will be together
...But...
...if Shou...
...finds out...
SFX CLENCH
Well see you tomorrow
yes!
SFX DASH
ding dong...
what will he do...!?
CONGRATULATIONS, SHOU-KUN
Art Club
SFX TA-DA
EH?
FOR WHAT?
IT'S A DRAWING THAT SHOU-KUN MADE
grin
LOOK THIS
!!

T/N OKINAWA'S O-BON FESTIVAL TO HONOR THE SPIRITS OF THEIR ANCESTORS
IT'S BEEN CHOSEN...
AS THE ADVERTISING POSTER FOR THE OKI-EISA FESTIVAL
SFX STARTLED
NO WAY!
IT'S TRUE...
LOOK, TSUBASA-CHAN
SFX SPARKLE
UWAAH!
SHOU DREW THIS?
IT'S REALLY GOOD!
Waah! Waah!
AMAZING... AND IT'S BEEN MADE INTO A POSTER, TOO...
It even has your name on it.
...

YOU'RE REALLY GOOD, SHOU!
Pft
...YOU'RE PRAISING ME TOO MUCH.
I'll do it!
Me!
Who wants to help?
I have to put some up around the school.

...
I'm really happy.
All right
Only the corridor on the second floor left.
And then, that's it right?
Yosh!
Yess
POSTER OKI-EISA
He's always liked drawing,
ever since he was young.
Shou's drawing...
...has been made into a poster.
OH.
WHAT'S THAT?
THERE'S A POSTER?

hey
OH! WANT TO GO?
YOU'RE FREE?
COME LOOK
IT'S THE OKI-BISA NEXT WEEK
沖王キス
HEY...
There are people looking at Shou's poster already.
IT WAS DRAWN BY ISAGAWA
THIS LOOKS LIKE...
It has his name on it
Eh...
REALLY?
Wow
...
yeah
THAT GUY ALWAYS DOES WHAT HE WANTS
DON'T YOU THINK HE'S A BIT ARROGANT?
WHY DOES HE HAVE A POSTER UP?
IT'S TORN
ha ha ha ha
SFX: RIP

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...
IT'S ISAGAWA
Let's run
AH!
HEY!
HUH?!
!!
WHAT WAS THAT...
...ABOUT ME...?!
I HAVEN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET!
grab
IT'S ALL RIGHT
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
It's fine.
run run run

...
IT'S NOT FINE...
...
NO, IT'S NOT!

BECAUSE
..THEY..
RIPPED ..
..SHOU'S POSTER..
.. I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM

SFX COVER

N... NO, I WASN'T CRYING!
...
THAT'S IT? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

...
JEEZ
...DO YOU HAVE TAPE?
DING DONG DANG DONG
Argh~
Jeez...
What am I doing?

Sigh
He'll think I'm an idiot.
and I even cried. How embarrassing.
Shou had to help me put the posters back up.
SFX SCREECH
IT'LL TAKE FOREVER IF YOU WALK
startled
!!
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK... ON THE WAY?

doki doki
...
Oh...
Oh no...
We're too close. My heart's beating really fast..
Eh?
You're kidding me.
rustle
DIDN'T SHOU SAY... YOU DIDN'T WANT TO RIDE TOGETHER ANY-MORE?
AH?
AH..?
DIDN'T YOU SAY !? WE WERE SEEN RIDING TOGETHER...
Hey.
Shou.

I like you...
RIGHT,
THANKS FOR TAKING ME HOME
YEAH
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
AH...
...
UM...

Message

……セーラームーンのコンパクトが化粧品で発売されてるみたいですー　セーラームーンファンとしては買ってみたいです☆

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飯田コレット編集部
春木さき様

I HAVE PLANS...
SORRY.
...WITH SENPAI THAT DAY.
SEE YOU.
Eh...?!
WAIT A MOMENT.
...AH,
WAIT!
But Senpai...
...

...GIVE...
GIVE UP ON SENPAI.
WHY...
...WON'T YOU LIKE ME ..?!

...BE-CAUSE...
...I...
I LIKE SHOU?

TOWARDS SHOU, I'VE ALWAYS
...
SFX PUSH
?!
THEN...
...SHALL WE KISS?

EH...?
...
SHOU?!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
WAIT!
...

SFX: HIT
ST-
STOP IT!
GASP
IT...
HURTS...
AH...
I-
I'M SORRY, SHOU. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
My elbow...
AS I THOUGHT.
Eh...?
I KNEW YOU WERE JOKING.

THERE'S NO WAY IT WOULD HAPPEN ONLY NOW...
SINCE WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER...
...EVER SINCE WE WERE YOUNG.
Only now...?
PLEASE DON'T...
...MAKE THOSE STRANGE JOKES.

...THEN,
I'M...
...LEAVING.
SFX: CLANK
Wait...
...a bit.
How could...
...we kiss...
...like that?
And the confession...
...wasn't a joke...

Is it...
...impossible for me already?
Because...
...we've been together all along...?!
SFX: SLUMP

In that case,
it would've been better...
...if we weren't childhood friends...
SFX: CHATTER ZK
HEY, HEY
HEY, HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
Hey~

I SAID HEY!
EH?

IT'S NOT "EH"!
I'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOU ALL THIS TIME!
...
I WAS SAYING, OBAA AND THEM AREN'T COMING?
Jeez! and I'm playing the drums here
They're not here

FANS' LOVE - KOUTA - FIGHT
Kouta
Fight!
THEY DID COME
THEY'RE HOLDING WEIRD FANS...
LOVE
Annoying, huh?
AND CHEERING FOR YOU FROM THE FIRST ROW
HUH?!
What's that?
THAT'S SO EMBA-RRA-SSING!
I HAVE TO STOP THEM!
HAHAHA, GOOD LUCK!
HAHA...
...

SENPAI.
And to think it's such a special festival...
AH! TSUBASA-CHAN!
Your yukata's cute!
WHAT AN AMAZING COINCIDENCE, MEETING YOU HERE
THAT'S RIGHT
UM...
AREN'T YOU HERE WITH SHOU TODAY?
AH, YEAH.
SFX CHATTER 5X

別フレVoice
「ちっちゃいときから好きだけど」すごく切ない気持ちになりました。ストーリーが好（382）
みなので 次号も楽しみにしています。
（別フレHPより）

"Sorry."
"I have plans with Senpai."
SEX STING
!!
Ow!
That hurts
...

Shou...

!!
YOUR FOOT.

...
IT'S... BLEEDING.
Shou...?

IS IT OKAY?
YOUR FOOT.
Ah,
IT'S FINE.
It's a good thing I brought band-aids.
R-
RATHER THAN THAT...
Hm?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
TO WATCH KOUTA'S PERFOR-MANCE
Ah,
I SEE
IS THAT SO.
...
...
...What to do...
The conversation...
YOU KNEW ALREADY, RIGHT?
EH?
THAT SENPAI HAD A BOY-FRIEND.

THAT'S WHY...
...YOU SAID...
...YOU LIKED ME SO SUDDENLY..
IT WAS TO MAKE ME GIVE UP?
YOU REALLY ARE...
...NOSY.
...
...E-
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I...
BUT...

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT,
BUT I DON'T...
FEEL THAT UPSET...
I GUESS?
Eh...

pat
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO SAY THAT
sophy
YOUR IDIOTIC FACE...
KEPT LINGERING IN MY MIND
Huh?!
...I-
Idiotic face?!
THANKS.

That expression...
Wh-
What?!
MM...
θyaa~
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS AREN'T BAD
Shou...
SFX CLANG ZX
THE MUSIC'S STARTING!
OH!
...
ABOUT THAT SHOU!
AH!

...convey these feelings to you.

One day, I will...

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